



Wireless N 150 USB Adapter with 10dBi High Gain Antenna

Model # AWLL5055

User's Manual

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1. Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Wireless N 150 USB Adapter with 10dBi High Gain Antenna! Its high bandwidth combined with great wireless coverage delivers fast and reliable connection for all of your networking applications. The built-in 10dBi high gain antenna greatly increases the reliability and stability of the wireless signal which provides you better wireless connectivity. The adapter will yield a higher throughput especially when it is used with AR570W Airlink101® Wireless N 150 Router.

A full range of security features WEP, WPA-PSK, and WPA2-PSK provide you the highest level of wireless network security. The bundled wireless utility Airlink101 Wireless Monitor allows you to set up the adapter with an easy-to-use user interface. The Wireless N 150 USB Adapter works with 802.11 b/g/n network devices to ensure compatibility with your existing wireless products.

1.1 Package Contents

Before you begin the installation, please check the items of your package. The package should include the following items:

- Wireless N 150 USB Adapter with 10dBi High Gain Antenna
- Quick Installation Guide
- Installation CD (Driver/Utility/Manual)

1.2 Features

- High data rate of up to 150Mbps* with IEEE 802.11n standard, 3 times faster than 802.11g*
- 10dBi High Gain Antenna strongly increases the wireless signal strength and ensures best reception
- WPA2-PSK, WPA-PSK enhanced security to provide a full protection for your wireless connection
- Reliable and stable wireless connection with great coverage
- Great for environments that need high wireless data traffic
- Driver and Utility support Windows 7/Vista/XP/2000, MAC 10.4 or above
- Fully compatible with 802.11b/g/n
- RoHS compliant

2. Install Wireless USB Adapter

This section provides instructions on how to install the **Wireless N 150 USB Adapter** with **10dBi High Gain Antenna**. The driver is installed along with the utility.

For Macintosh users, please go to Chapter 6, Install Wireless USB Adapter for MAC OS.

Step 2.1 Insert the USB adapter into an available USB port of your computer.

Step 2.2 Click Cancel when you see the Found New Hardware Wizard.

Windows XP/2000 Users:

Found New Hardware Wiz	ar d	
	Welcome to the Found New Hardware Wizard Windows will search for current and updated software by looking on your computer, on the hardware installation CD, or on	
	Can Windows connect to Windows Update to search for software?	
	 Yes, this time only Yes, now and every time I connect a device No, not this time 	
	Click Next to continue.	
	< <u>Back</u> <u>N</u> ext > Cancel	

Windows 7/Vista Users:



Step 2.3 Insert the Installation CD in the CD drive. The Autorun screen will pop up. Select **Install Utility and Driver** from the menu.



Note: If the Autorun screen doesn't appear automatically go to **Start**, **Run**, and type **D:\Utility\Setup.exe** (where **D** is the letter of your CD drive) and click **OK**.

Windows 7/ Vista Users: When you get warning message(s), make sure that you give permission to continue with the installation of the driver software.



Step 2.4 The Airlink101 WLAN Monitor screen will popup. Click Next.

Step 2.5 Click Install to begin the installation.



Step 2.6 For Windows XP, click on **Continue Anyway**.

Software	e Installation
<u>.</u>	The software you are installing has not passed Windows Logo testing to verify its compatibility with Windows XP. (<u>Tell me why</u> <u>this testing is important.</u>) Continuing your installation of this software may impair or destabilize the correct operation of your system either immediately or in the future. Microsoft strongly recommends that you stop this installation now and contact the software vendor for software that has passed Windows Logo testing.
	Continue Anyway STOP Installation
Hardwar	re Installation
⚠	The software you are installing for this hardware: Airlink101 AWLL5055 Wireless N 150 USB Adapter with 10dRi Antonna
	has not passed Windows Logo testing to verify its compatibility with Windows XP. (<u>Tell me why this testing is important.</u>)
	Continuing your installation of this software may impair or destabilize the correct operation of your system either immediately or in the future. Microsoft strongly recommends that you stop this installation now and contact the hardware vendor for software that has passed Windows Logo testing.
	Continue Anyway STOP Installation

For Windows Vista: click on **Install this driver software anyway**.



Please wait when Windows is installing the driver for Airlink101 Wireless Adapter and the utility, Airlink101 Wireless Monitor.



Step 2.7 Click Finish to complete the installation.



Step 2.8 Select **Yes, I want to restart my computer now**. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.



The driver and utility have been installed. Please continue to the next section.

3. Connect to Wireless Network

This section describes how to connect your wireless USB adapter to a wireless network.

Step 3.1 Open the Airlink101 Wireless Monitor utility by double clicking on the Airlink101 Wireless Monitor Utility icon in the system tray at the bottom right-hand corner of your screen.

/ AirLink101 Wireless Monitor	
About(A) General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setun	
Status: Not Associated	
Speed: N/A	
Type: Infrastructure	
Encryption: N/A	
SSID:	
Signal Strength:	
Link Quality:	
Network Address:	
MAC Address: 00:E0:4C:01:04:11	
IP Address: 0.0.0.0	
Subnet Mask: 0.0.0.0	
Gateway:	
ReNew IP	
Chow Tray Icon Dirable Adapter	
Badio Off	
ashr	NUM

Step 3.2 Click the **Available Network** tab of the Wireless Monitor, select the wireless network that you wish to connect to, and click **Add to Profile**.

ArLink101 Wireless Monitor	
About(A)	
General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
Available Network(s)	
SSID Channel Encryption Network Authentication	Signal
🛦 airlink101-150 11 AES WPA2 Pre-Shared Key	86%
Refresh Add to Profile Note Double click on item to join/create profile.	
Snow Tray Icon Disable Adapter Disable Adapter	
Ready	NUM

If the network that you are attempting to connect does not have encryption enabled, you will receive a warning about connecting to an unsecured network. Click OK to complete the connection. Go to **Step 3.4**.

Step 3.3 Enter the wireless security key into the **Network Key, Confirm Network Key** boxes and click **OK**.

The Adapter will automatically detect the type of Network Authentication and the Data encryption. It is suggested that you leave these settings unchanged.

Wireless Network Propertie	s:
This is a computer-to access points are no	o-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless t used.
Profile Name:	airlink101-150
Network Name(SSID):	airlink101-150
Channel:	11 (2462MHz) 🔻
-Wireless network seco	urity
This network requires	a key for the following:
Netv	vork Authentication: WPA2-PSK 👻
	Data encryption: AES
ASCII PAS	SPHRASE
Kev index (advanced):
Network key:	

Confirm network key:	

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Step 3.4 The connection should be now established. Under General tab, you can check the status of the connection. Verify **that IP Address**, **Subnet Mask** and **Gateway** have valid numbers assigned to them (instead of all 0's). The Status should be Associated, and there will be green bars next to Signal Strength and Link Quality.



ArLink101 Wireless Monitor	
About(<u>A</u>)	
General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
Status: Associated Speed: Tx:150 Mbps Rx:150 Mbps Type: Infrastructure Encryption: AES SSID: airlink101-150 Signal Strength: 94% Link Quality: 94% Network Address: MAC Address: 00:19:38:80:58:06 IP Address: 192.168.2.103 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0 Gateway: 192.168.2.1	
ReNew IP	
✓ Show Tray Icon □ Disable Adapter □ Radio Off	
Ready	NUM

4. Wireless Monitor

This section describes the various functions of the Wireless Monitor that you can configure, including the settings of wireless encryption.

4.1 General

The **General** tab provides you with the status of the current connection, including signal, network name (SSID) and IP Address.

🖌 AirLink101 Wireless Monitor	- O X
About(<u>A</u>)	
General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
Status: Not Associated Speed: N/A Type: Infrastructure Encryption: N/A SSID: Signal Strength: Link Quality: Network Address: MAC Address: 00:19:3B:80:58:06 IP Address: 0.0.0	
Gateway: 0.0.0.0	
ReNew IP	
Show Tray Icon Disable Adapter Radio Off	1
Ready	NUM

At the bottom, you have options for controlling the utility and adapter:

Show Tray Icon: Check this box to show or hide the utility icon on the task bar.

Radio Off: Check/uncheck this box to turn off/on the wireless function of the adapter.

Disable Adapter: Check/uncheck this box to disable/enable the wireless adapter.

For Windows XP users, you will see a checkbox "Windows Zero Config" which can be used to enable or disable the Windows XP's built-in wireless utility, Windows Zero Configuration. It is suggested NOT to check this box and use Airlink101 Wireless Monitor that provides more advanced features to manage your wireless connection.

Windows Zero Config: Check/uncheck this box to disable/enable Airlink101 Wireless Monitor.

AirLink101 Wireless Monitor	
About(<u>A</u>)	
General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
Status: Associated	
Speed: Tx:54 Mbps Rx:54 Mbps	
Type: Infrastructure	
Encryption: WEP	
SSID: triager	
Signal Strength. 98%	
Link Quality:	
-Network Address	
MAC Address: 00:10:20:90:50:06	
IP Address: 192.168.1.83	
Subnet Mask: 255.255.25.0	
Gateway: 192.168.1.1	
ReNew IP	
Show Tray Icon Disable Adapter	
Radio Off Windows Zero Config	
Ready	NUM

4.2 Profile Settings

The **Profile** tab lists the current profiles and allows you to add/remove/edit profiles.

AirLink101 Wireless Monitor		
About(<u>A</u>)		
General Profile Available Network Status	Statistics Wi-Fi Prote	ct Setup
Available Profile(s)		
Profile Name	SSID	Add
🚯 airlink101-150	airlink101-150	
		Remove
		Edit
		Duplicate
		Set Default
< <u> </u>	4	
 Show Tray Icon Radio Off 	🔲 Disab	le Adapter
Ready		NUM

The **Available Profile(s)** box lists all the profiles that you've created for your network. A profile is automatically created and added to this list when you connect to a new network. You can also manually add a profile.

To modify an existing profile, select the profile from the **Available Profile(s)** box and click on **Edit**. The **Profile** box will appear allowing you to modify the settings for this profile

To create a new profile, click on **Add**. The **Profile** box will appear allowing you to specify the settings for your new profile.

Enter the profile settings here, including Profile Name, SSID, Network Authentication, Data Encryption and Network Key. Click **OK** to save the changes.

General Profile Available Pro This is a computer-to-computer (ad hoc) network; wireless access points are not used. Profile Na Profile Name: Wireless points are not used. Idd Network Name(SSID): Idd Channel: 1 (2412MHz) * Wireless network security This network requires a key for the following: Network Authentication: Open System * Data encryption: Disabled * Pefault ASCII PASSPHRASE Key index (advanced): Key index (advanced): 1 * Network key: Confirm network key: OK Cancel	About(A)	Wireless Network Properties:	<u></u>
Channel: 1 (2412MHz) * Wireless network security This network requires a key for the following: Network Authentication: Open System Data encryption: Disabled Default ASCII PASSPHRASE Key index (advanced): 1 * Network key: Confirm network key: OK Cance Show Tra Radio Off	Available Pro	This is a computer-to-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless access points are not used. Profile Name: Network Name(SSID):	idd
Key index (advanced): 1 + Network key: Confirm network key: OK Cancel		Channel: 1 (2412MHz) * Wireless network security This network requires a key for the following: Network Authentication: Open System Data encryption: Disabled ASCII PASSPHRASE	idit Ilicate Default
OK Cancel	•	Key index (advanced): 1	
	Show Tra	OK	

The section 4.7, Configuring Encryption will give you the information of how to set the different options of the wireless network encryption settings.

4.3 Available Network

The Available network tab lists all of the networks that the adapter detects in your area.

Clicking **Refresh** will refresh the list. To connect to a network, select a network from the list and click **Add to Profile**.

🖞 AirLink101 Wireless Monitor 📃 📼	
About(<u>A</u>)	
General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
Available Network(s)	
SSID Channel Encryption Network Authentication	Signal
🛦 airlink101-150 11 AES WPA2 Pre-Shared Key	86%
Image: Constraint of the second se	•
Show Tray Icon Disable Adapter Radio Off	
Ready	NUM

4.4 Status

The status section provides you with a list of information about the current status of the adapter.

AirLink101 Wireless Monitor		
About(<u>A</u>)		
General Profile Available Network	Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
Manufacturer	Airlink101	
NDIS Driver Version	1084.11.717.2009	
Short Radio Header	No	
Encryption	AES	
Authenticate	WPA2-PSK	
Channel Set	FCC	
MAC Address	00:19:3B:80:58:06	
Data Rate (AUTO)	Tx:150 Mbps Rx:150 Mbps	
Channel (Frequency)	11 (2462 MHz)	
Status	Associated	
SSID	airlink101-150	
Network Type	Infrastructure	
Power Save Mode	None	
Associated AP MAC	00:1F:1F:1F:83:48	
Up Time (hh:mm:ss)	0:09:52	
P		
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter	
Radio Off		
Ready		NUM

4.5 Statistics

eneral	Profile Avai	lable Network Status	Statistics	Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
	Counter N	lame		Valu	e
	Tx OK			843	3
	Tx Error				2
	Rx OK			1490	3
	Rx Packet	Count		1490	3
	Rx Retry				7
	Rx ICV Er	ror			3
				Reset	
				Reset	
	199.00				
Shov	rray Icon			Disable Adapter	r.
Radio	Off				

The Statistics section gives you information about transmit and receive packet count.

4.6 Wi-Fi Protected Setup (Easy Setup Button)

The Wi-Fi Protected Setup[™] (**Easy Setup Button**) is a new and easy way to configure the encryption for your wireless network clients. In order to use it, you need to have a router that supports this feature, like the AR570W Airlink101 Wireless 150 Router. You also need to configure the wireless encryption on the router; you should find the instructions of how to configure it in the router's user manual. If your wireless router does not support this feature, you will need to set up the wireless security manually and you can skip this section.

We are using the Wireless N 150 USB Adapter and the AR570W Airlink101 Wireless 150 Router to illustrate the following setup instructions.

Step 4.6.1 Open the Airlin	k101 Wireless Monitor.	. Click the Wi-Fi Protect Setup tab
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Ar AirLink101 Wireless Monitor	
About(A)	
General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) An easy and secure setup solution for Wi-Fi network Pin Input Config (PIN) After pushing the PIN button.Please enter the PIN code into your AP. PIN Code : 25797992 Pin Input Config (PIN) Push Button After pushing the PBC button.Please push the physical button on your AP or visual button on the WPS config page. Push Button Push Button Config (PBC)	
Show Tray Icon Disable Adapter Radio Off]
Ready	NUM

Choose your configuration method:

- For **Push Button method,** click Push Button Config (PBC) button, continue to Step 4.6.2

- For **Pin Input Config** method, click Pin Input Config (PIN) button, continue to Step 4.6.3a

Step 4.6.2 When you see this window pops up,

Wi-Fi Protected Setup - PBC met	hod		x
Wi-Fi Protected S If there is more the [Session Overlap].Pl while push the butt Status : Initial WPS	e tup - PBC m n one AP on t ease using PIN on again.	ie thod he PBC mode,there will be I method or wait for a	
Complete :			
Push Button Config (F	BC)	Cancel)

within the following 2 minutes, push the Easy Setup Button (i.e. WPS button) on the back of the router and release it right away.



The router will now start to synchronize the security settings with the wireless USB adapter. The connection will be built in few seconds.

Step 4.6.3a If you choose the Pin Code method, click **Yes** when prompted with the question "Do you want to select a specific AP?".



Select the Access Point that you want to connect, and then click Select.

General	Profile	Available Network Status	Statistica Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
١	Wi-Fi	Protected Setun		
F	An ea	vi-ri Protected Setup - Se	lect AP	
1	Afte	WPS AP Name	WPS AP MAC	
	AP.	Arlink	00:90:48:30:00:06	
		default	00:1D:6A:D2:D5:5B	
		derault	00:10:0A:CD:91:05	
	Push			
	Afte			
	you			
			Refresh	
			Creat	1

Write down the **PIN Code** on a piece of paper.

AirL	ink101 Wireless Monitor	
About	(A)	
Genera	al Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
	Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS)	
	An easy and secure setup solution for Wi-Fi network	
	Wi-Fi Protected Setup - PIN method	X
	Wi-Fi Protected Setup - PIN method	
	Please enter the following PIN code into your AP .	
	PIN Code: 31956017	
	Status : Initial WPS	
	Cance	

(The following steps are different for each router. Please refer to the user's manual of your router for detailed instructions.)

Step 4.6.3b Log on to the router AR570W's web configuration page from the browser (i.e. Internet Explore or Mozilla Firefox) and click on **Wireless**. Then click **WPS**.

Step 4.6.3c Make sure that the **Enable WPS** is NOT checked. Enter the Pin Code in the **Configure by Client PinCode** box and click **Start PIN**.



After a few moments both the router configuration screen and the adapter configuration screen should show a message telling you that a connection is established.

Note: If you cannot connect successfully with WPS, you need to log in to your router's configuration and make sure the WPS feature is enabled.

4.7 Configuring Encryption

This section describes the available encryption types and how to configure them. In most cases, encryption type will be automatically detected by the wireless USB adapter; all you need to do is to enter the Network key, as described in **Section 3**, **Step 3.4**.

If you are creating a custom profile, you need to manually configure the encryption settings. The encryption settings you configure must match the settings on the AP or wireless router you wish to connect to. Please follow the instructions below.

Open the Wireless Monitor utility, click Profile tab and then click Add.

AirLink	101 Wi	reless Monitor					
Mode(M)	Abou	ut(A)	-	-			
General	Profile	Available Network	Status	Statistics	Wi-Fi Protec	t Setup	
Availab	le Profi	le(s)					
Pro	file Nan	ne		SSID			Add
?)	Airlink			Airlink			Remove
							Edit
							Duplicate
							Set Default
•		III			F.		
Shou		Icon			Dicable	a Adaptor	
Radio	o Off	ICON			DISADI	e Auapter	
Ready							NUM

The available options of wireless network encryption settings are:

Disable: No encryption in use

WEP: The most popular but least secure form of encryption (Open System/Shared Key) **WPA/WPA2-PSK:** The most secure and recommended level of encryption

4.7.1 Configuring WEP encryption

access points are no	o-computer (ad hoc) network; wireless
Profile Name:	
Network Name(SSID):	
Channel:	1 (2412MHz) -
Wireless network secu	urity
This network requires	a key for the following:
Netwo	ork Authentication: Open System 👻
	Data assumption
	WEP
ASCII PAS	SPHRASE -
· · · / / ·	: 1 -
Key index (advanced)	
Key index (advanced) Network key:	
Key index (advanced) Network key:	
Key index (advanced) Network key: Confirm network key:	
Key index (advanced) Network key: Confirm network key:	

Select **WEP** from the **Data encryption** box.

Under **Network Authentication**, select either **Shared key** or **Open System**, depending on the router settings.

If your WEP key is 5 or 13-digit, alphanumeric :

- Check **ASCII** and enter your WEP key into the box next to Passphrase If you use Passphrase to setup the WEP encryption for your router :
- Check **PASSPHRASE** and enter your key into box next to Passphrase. If your WEP key is 10 or 26-digit, hexadecimal (0~9, A~F) :
 - Key Index is the key of the router that is currently in use. Enter the network security key that matches the one on the router to **Network key** and **Confirm** network key boxes.

Click **OK** to save your settings.

4.7.2 Configuring WPA/WPA2-PSK Encryption (for home users)

access points are no	t used.	, neeron, meneo
Profile Name:		
Network Name(SSID):		
Channel:	1 (2412MHz) 🔻	
Wireless network secu	irity	
This network requires	a key for the follo	wing:
Netwo	ork Authentication	WPA2-PSK
	Data encryption	
ASCII PAS	SPHRASE	AES
Key index (advanced): Network key:	1 -	
Confirm network key:	0	

Select WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK from the Network Authentication box.

Under **Data encryption** select either **AES** or **TKIP** depending on the settings for your router.

Enter the encryption key that the router is using into the **Network Key, Confirm network key** boxes.

Click **OK** to save your settings.

4.7.3 Configuring WPA/WPA2 Encryption (for corporate networks)

access points a	are not used.		
Profile N	ame:		
Network Name(S	SID):		
Chan	nel: 1 (2412)	MHz) 🔻	
Wireless networ	k security		
This network red	quires a key for	the following:	
	Network Authe	ntication: WPA 802	2. 1X 👻
	Data en	cryption: AES	
		ТКІР	
ASCII	PASSPHRASE	AES	
Key index (adva Network key:	nced): 1 👻		
Confirm network	key:		
			_

Select WPA 802.1x / WPA2 802.1x from the Network Authentication box and click OK.

The following window will pop up after few seconds.

Connection Security	Network propertie	25		×
Security type:	WPA2-Enterprise	S.	•	
Encryption type:	AES		•	
Microsoft: Protecter Cache user inform to this network	d EAP (PEAP) mation for subseque	▼ Setti nt connectio	ngs	

You can choose a network authentication method: **Protected EAP** or **Smart Card or other Certificate** then click **Settings** to configure the advanced settings.

1) Choose **Protected EAP** then click on **Settings** to configure the advanced security settings.

Configure the advanced security settings for PEAP then click **OK**. Refer to your system administrator for information about what settings you should enter here.

nen connectir	ng:					
Validate se	erver certif	icate				
-						
Connect	to these se	rvers:				
Trusted Roo	t Certificati	on Authoriti	es:			
Class 3 F	Public Prima	rv Certificat	tion Autho	rity		
Entrust.	net Secure	Server Cert	tification A	uthority		
Equifax :	Secure Cer	tificate Auth	nority			Ξ
GTE Cyb	erTrust Glo	bal Root				
Microsof	t Root Aut	nority				
Microsof	t Root Cert	ificate Auth	ority			
Thawte I	Premium Se	rver CA				-
•		111			10	•
certification ce	on authorit cation Meth vord (EAP-1	ies. 10d: MSCHAP v2j)	•]	<u>C</u> onfi	gure.
Enable Fast	Reconnect	t				
Enable Quar	antine che	cks				
Disconnect i	f server do	es not pres	ent crypto	binding Tl	v	

2) Choose **Smart Card or other Certificate** then click on **Settings** to configure the advanced security settings. Refer to your system administrator for information about what settings you should enter here.

nection Security			
ecurity type:	WPA2-Enterprise		•
oryption type:	AES		•
n <u>o</u> ose a network au licrosoft: Smart Car	thentication method: d or other certificat 👻	Settings]
Cache user inform to this network	nation for subsequent co	nnections	
mart Card or other C	ertificate Properties	-	×
When connecting: Use my smart ca Use a certificate Use simple ca Use simple ca Use simple ca Connect to these	rd on this computer entificate selection (Recomme entificate e servers:	nded)	
Trusted Root Certific	cation Authorities:		1
Class 3 Public F Entrust.net Sec Equifax Secure GTE CyberTrus Microsoft Root Microsoft Root Thawte Premiur Thawte Timesta	Primary Certification Authority ure Server Certification Author Certificate Authority t Global Root Authority Certificate Authority m Server CA amping CA	rity	× E
•		Manu Castific	•
		View Certific	ate
Ilse a different user	name for the connection		

4.8 Ad-hoc and Peer-to-Peer Wireless Networks

Ad-hoc networking is used when you want to connect two or more computers together without going through a router.

In ad-hoc mode, you lose a lot of the features that come with a router. The maximum connection speed drops to 11Mbps. In addition, WEP encryption is the only security available in ad-hoc mode.

To set up ad-hoc mode, you will need to create a new profile.

Open the Wireless Monitor.

Click on **Profile** and click on **Add**. The profile settings box will appear.

etwork N	lame(SSID):		
	Channel:	1 (2412MHz) 🔻	1
Wireless	network sec	urity	
This netv	vork requires	a key for the follow	ling:
	Netw	ork Authentication:	Open System
		Data encryption:	Disabled
ASCI	I PAS	SPHRASE	
(ey index Network	: (advanced) key:	: 1 -	
Confirm r	etwork kev:		

First change the network type to **Adhoc**, by checking the computer-to-computer (ad-hoc) network.

Enter a network name (SSID) into the **SSID** box. Select your desired Channel.

You can also choose between no security or WEP security. If you choose WEP security, you can follow the instructions in the **Configuring Encryption** section of the manual.

Click **OK** to save the profile.

Mode(M) Abo	ut(A)					
General	Profile	Available Network	Status	Statistics	Wi-Fi Prot	ect Setup	
Availa	ble Profi	le(s)					
Pr	ofile Nar	ne		SSID			Add
i q	Airlink Ad-Hoo	100		Airlink Ad-Hoc1	00		Remove
							Edit
							Duplicate
							Set Default
•		III			Þ		
Sho	ow Tray	Icon			Disa	ble Adapte	r
No. 1							NUM

Select your new profile from the Available Profile(s) box, and double click to enable it.

You need to configure all other computers that you are planning on connecting to your ad-hoc network with the same settings that you input on this screen. Every computer has to be set up exactly the same. If any of the settings are different, the network will not function.

Note: If you are having trouble connecting, slow connection, or connection is unstable, you will want to try changing channels. Start with channel 1 and work your way up until you find a channel that gives you the best connection. Each time you change the channel, save the settings then reboot the computer. Also, make sure that you do this on every adhoc machine so that they will all be set to the same channel.

4.9 About

The **About** window provides the information about the Wireless Monitor Utility version and the current driver version.



5. Troubleshooting

1. If you cannot open the wireless monitor utility, make sure that the USB adapter is inserted firmly into the USB port.

2. If you cannot connect to the wireless router, you may want to double check the wireless security settings on the router. The network key you entered in Step 3.3 must match with the settings on the wireless router.

3. If you are experiencing problems with the connection such as low signal strength, slow connection speed, or unstable wireless connection, you can try to tune your router's signal by changing the channels on the router and/or by adjusting the direction of the antenna(s). You do not need to change the channel on the Adapter; it will automatically pick up the new channel after you reboot the router. Your router has 11 different channels to choose from. Keep going through the channels until you find one that gives you a stable connection. For instructions on changing channels, refer to the documentation that comes with the router.

6. Install Wireless USB Adapter for MAC OS

This section provides instructions on how to install the **Wireless N 150 USB Adapter with 10dBi High Gain Antenna**. The driver is installed along with the utility.

6.1 Install Driver and Utility

Step 1 Insert the USB adapter into an available USB port of the computer. Insert the provided CD into the CD drive.

Step 2 Explore the CD content, go to **MAC** > **10.4** or **10.5** or **10.6** (depends on your MAC OS version). Double click on **Installer.pkg** to start installing the driver & utility.



Step 3 Introduction: The "Install Airlink101 Wireless N USB Adapter" window will pop up. Click **Continue**.



Step 4 Read Me: Click Continue to begin the installation.



Step 5 License: Click Continue.

	Software I	License Agreement		
		English	\$	
Read Me	Copyright (c) 2009 AirLink101. All right	s reserved.	
License				
Select Destination				
Installation Type				
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Click Agree to install.



Step 6 Select a Destination: select a destination volume to install the software, and click **Continue**.



Step 7 Installation Type: click Install to perform a standard installation.



Enter your password and click **OK**.

Name:		
sword:		
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Click **Continue Installation**.



Step 8 Install: Wait while the software is being installed.

Step 9 Finish Up: Click Restart to restart your computer.



6.2 Connect to Wireless Network

This section describes how to connect the wireless USB adapter to a wireless network.

Step 1 Go to **System Preferences > Network**, select **Network Port Configurations** from Show.

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Step 2 Check the Ethernet Adaptor (Airlink101 Wireless USB Adapter) and uncheck AirPort. Click **Apply Now**.

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Step 3 Open the Airlink101 Wireless Monitor utility by double clicking on its icon in the system tray at the bottom of your screen.



Link Sta	Itus Profiles Available Network Information	
MAC Address :	00e04c710001	
SSID :		
BSSID :		
Security :	None	
Connection :	Disconnected	
Network Type :		
Channel :		
Signal Strength:		0%

Airlink101 Wireless Monitor will display on your monitor.

Step 4 Click the **Available Network** tab, select the **SSID** (Network Name) of the wireless network you wish to connect to, and click **Add to Profile**.

	Link Status	Profiles	Available Network	Information	5
Associated	SSID	Channel	Network Type	Encryption	BSSID
	airlink101-150	1	Infrastructure	WPA2-PSK AES	001f1f1f8348
	trigger	1	Infrastructure	WEP	00037fbef088
	airlink101-675	1	Infrastructure	NO_ENCRYPTION	001f1f1f7ece
	Fossa	6	Infrastructure	WEP	00211e43d390
	airlink101-12	6	Infrastructure	WPA-PSK TKIP	00212f30938c
	airlink 101–3g	6	Infrastructure	NO_FNCRYPTION	001f1f1f7hc4

If the network that you are attempting to connect does not have encryption enabled, you will receive a warning about connecting to an unsecured network. Click **OK** to complete the connection. Go to Step 6.

Step 5 Enter the network security key of your wireless router or AP into **Network key** and **Confirm network key** boxes.

	Pro	ofile Prop	erties			
Profile Name : airlink	101-150					
SSID : airlink	101- <mark>1</mark> 50					
This is a computer-to	-computer (Ad	Hoc) netw	vork; wor	eless acce	ss points	are not used
Channel : 1: 2412 MH	7 .					
/ireless Network Security Prop	perties					
This network requires a l	key for the follo	owing :				
Network Authentication :	WPA2_PSK	;				
Data Encryption :	AES	\$				
ASCII						
Network key :	eiuy123yte					
Confirm network key :	eiuy123yte					
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The Adapter may automatically detect the type of Network Authentication and Data Encryption. You need to enter the security settings in the **Network key, Confirm network key** boxes according to the settings of the wireless router or AP then click **OK** to connect.

Step 6 The connection is now established. You can check the status of your connection under "Link Status" tab. The Connection should be **Connected**, and there should be a blue bar displaying the **Signal Strength.**

MAC Address :	00e04c710001
SSID :	airlink101-150
BSSID :	001f1f1f8348
Security :	WPA2-PSK AES
Connection :	Connected
Network Type :	Infrastructure
Channel :	1
Signal Strength:	10

You can refer to Chapter 4, Wireless Monitor for the instructions of configuring Airlink101 Wireless Monitor.

Appendix A - Specification

Standard

• IEEE 802.11g/b

Interface

• USB2.0, USB1.1 Compliant

Access Method

 Infrastructure Mode, Ad-Hoc Mode (802.11b Ad-Hoc), Roaming

Data Rate

• Up to 150Mbps*

Transmit Power Settings

16dBm(OFDM)/18dBm(CCK)

Security

- WPA2/WPA-PSK
- WEP64/128-bit

Antenna Type

• 2.4GHz 10dBi Indoor Patch Directional Antenna

Frequency Range

• 2.4 ~ 2.4835GHz

Gain

• 10dBi

VSWR

• <1.5 max (0-6 GHz)

Beam Width-H Plane

• 110° (Vertical)

Beam Width-E Plane

• 60°

Polarization

• Vertical (Linear)

Impendence

• 50 Ohm

LED

• Power/Link

Operation Temperature

• 0°C to 55°C

Operating Humidity

• 10% ~ 80% (non-condensing)

Dimensions

• 109 x 66 x 35 mm (L x W x H)

Mounting

 270° Degree Adjustable Stand, Wall Mount or Table Mount

Operating system

- Windows 7/Vista/XP/2000
- MAC 10.4/10.5/10.6

Warranty

• Year Limited Warranty

UPC Code

• 6 58729 08 168 0

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^{*}Theoretical maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE standard 802.11 specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, mix of wireless products used, radio frequency interference (e.g., cordless telephones and microwaves) as well as network overhead lower actual data throughput rate. This product is based on IEEE draft 802.11n technology and is not guaranteed to be compatible with future versions of IEEE 802.11n specification. Compatibility with draft 802.11n devices from other manufacturers is not guaranteed. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Photo of product may not reflect actual content. All products and trademarks are the property of their respective owners. Copyright© 2010 Airlink101®